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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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This supplemental response is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated July 6, 2007, and in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 26, 2006. As discussed with the Examiner, there were two claims numbered 36 in the application as-filed. In the Office Action dated, October 26, 2006 the Office indicated that the second claim 36 (i.e., the independent claim) would be treated as the parent claim. In response to the Office Action dated, October 26, 2006 Applicant indicated that the first claim 36 was canceled and amended the second claim 36 – thus claim 36 was listed with two different status

identifiers (i.e., "Canceled" and "Currently Amended") in the response. This lead to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated July 6, 2007.

In light of the discussion with the Examiner on July 28, 2007, this supplemental response is being submitted. In this supplemental response, the two claims originally numbered 36, and claims 37-59 are canceled. Some of these canceled claims are resubmitted as new claims 60-74 herein. More specifically, new claims 60-74 correspond to/are derived from the canceled claims as shown below:

- New claim 60 corresponds to first claim 36 - now canceled.
- New claim 61 corresponds to second claim 36 - now canceled.
- New claim 62 corresponds to claim 37 – now canceled.
- New claim 63 corresponds to claim 38 – now canceled.
- New claim 64 corresponds to claim 40 – now canceled.
- New claim 65 corresponds to claim 41 – now canceled.
- New claim 66 corresponds to claim 42 – now canceled.
- New claim 67 corresponds to claim 43 – now canceled.
- New claim 68 corresponds to claim 44 – now canceled.
- New claim 69 corresponds to claim 45 – now canceled.
- New claim 70 corresponds to claim 50 – now canceled.
- New claim 71 corresponds to claim 51 – now canceled.
- New claim 72 corresponds to claim 52 – now canceled.
- New claim 73 corresponds to claim 53 – now canceled.
- New claim 74 corresponds to claim 54 – now canceled.

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